

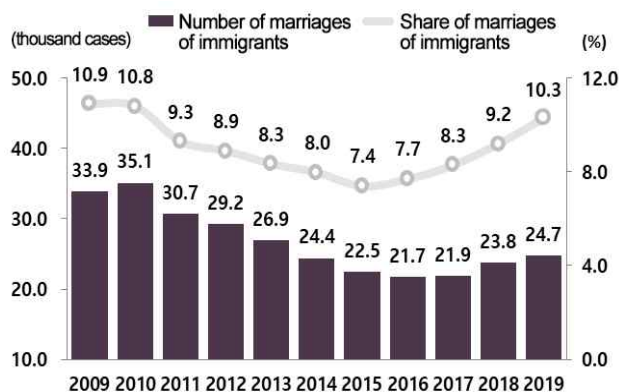


Vital Statistics of Immigrants in 2019

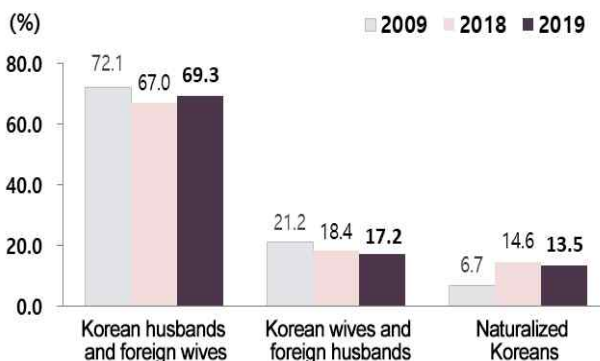
In 2019, the marriages of immigrants totaled 24,721 cases, which increased by 4.0% (948 cases) from 2018.

- The marriages of immigrants occupied 10.3% of the total marriages in 2019, rising by 1.1%p from 2018.
- As for the marriages of immigrants by marriage type, the marriages of 'Korean husbands and foreign wives' occupied the largest share (69.3%) of the total marriages of immigrants. This figure was followed by 'Korean wives and foreign husbands' (17.2%) and 'naturalized Koreans' (13.5%).
- Compared to 2018, the share of marriages of 'Korean husbands and foreign wives' went up by 2.3%p. In the meantime, the share of marriages of 'naturalized Koreans' went down by 1.1%p.

< Trends in marriages of immigrants >



< Share of marriages of immigrants by type >

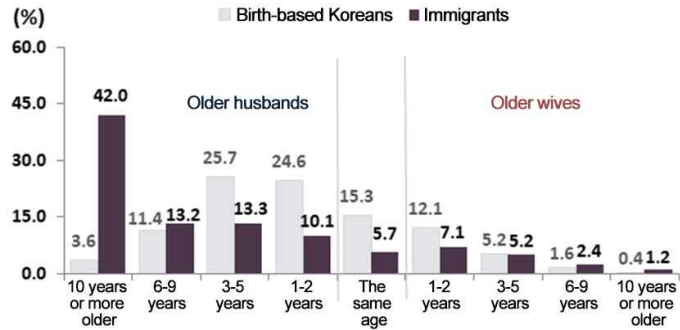


- The mean age at first marriage for males was 36.8 years in 2019, rising by 0.4 year from 2018. The mean age at first marriage for females was 28.4 years in 2019, rising by 0.1 year from 2018.
- As for the marriages of immigrants by age gap, marriages of husbands older than wives occupied the largest share at 78.5%. The share of marriages of husbands 10 years or more older than wives stood at 42.0%, up 1.1%p from 2018.

< Mean age at first marriage (2019) >

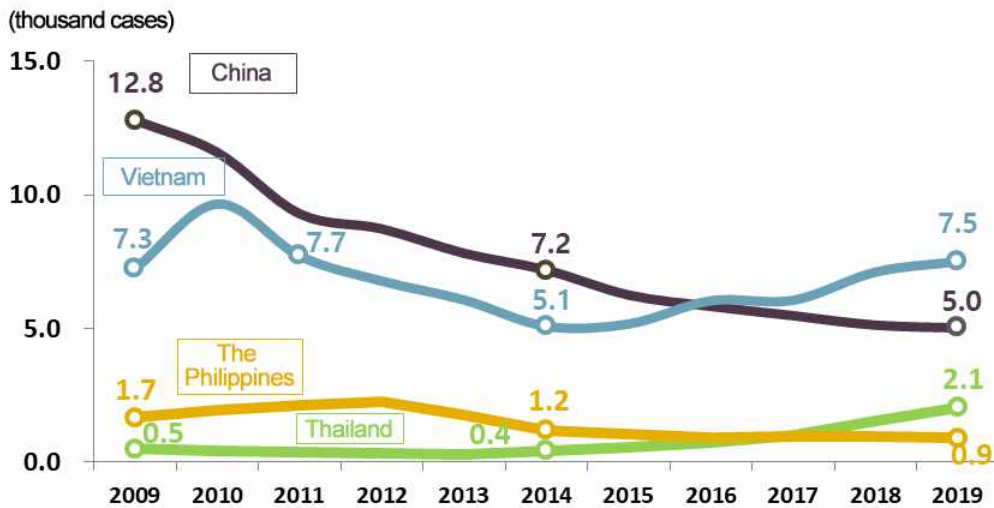


< Share of marriages by age gap between husbands and wives (2019) >



- As for the marriages of foreign or naturalized wives by nationality, Vietnam occupied the largest share at 30.4%, which was followed by China (20.3%) and Thailand (8.3%).
- Compared to 2018, the share of marriages of Vietnamese wives and Thai wives rose by 0.4%p and 1.7%p, respectively. Whereas, the share of marriages of Chinese wives fell by 1.3%p.

< Trends in marriages by nationality of wives >

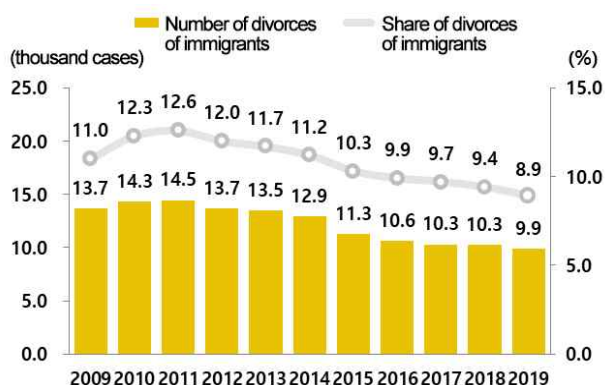


In 2019, the divorces of immigrants totaled 9,868 cases, down 3.8% (386 cases) from 2018.

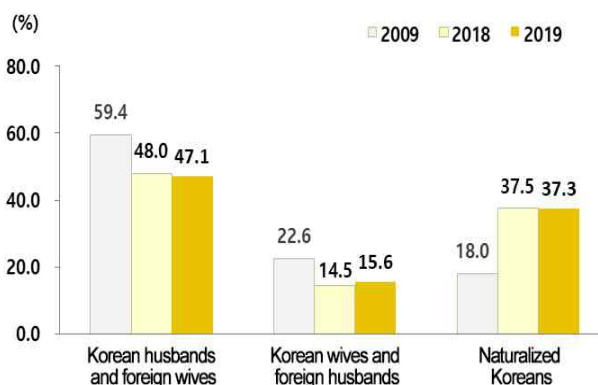
- The divorces of immigrants occupied 8.9% of the total divorces in 2019, dropping by 0.5%p from 2018.
- The divorces of 'Korean husbands and foreign wives' occupied the largest share (47.1%) of the total divorces of immigrants. This figure was followed by 'naturalized Koreans' (37.3%) and 'Korean wives and foreign husbands' (15.6%).

- Compared to 2018, the share of divorces of 'Korean wives and foreign husbands' rose by 1.1%p. Whereas, the share of divorces of 'Korean husbands and foreign wives' and 'naturalized Koreans' fell by 0.9%p and 0.2%p, respectively.

< Trends in divorces of immigrants >

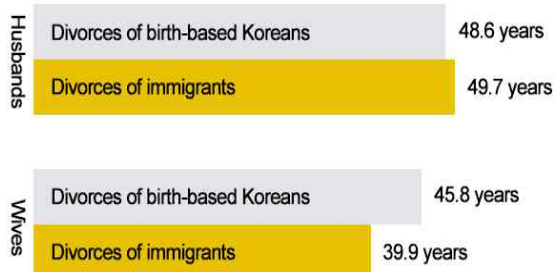


< Share of divorces of immigrants by type >



- The mean age at divorce for males was 49.7 years in 2019, rising by 0.3 year from 2018. The mean age at divorce for females was 39.9 years in 2019, rising by 0.6 year from 2018.
- As for the divorces of immigrants, the average duration of marriage before divorce recorded 8.6 years in 2019, increasing by 4.5 years compared to 2009.

< Mean age at divorce (2019) >

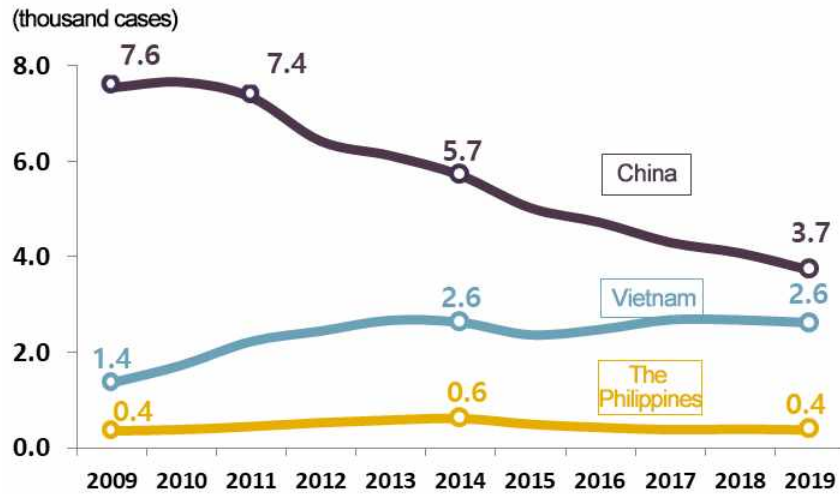


< Average duration of marriage before divorce (2009, 2019) >



- As for the divorces of foreign or naturalized wives by nationality, China occupied the largest share at 37.8%, which was followed by Vietnam (26.5%) and the Philippines (3.9%).
- Compared to 2018, the share of divorces of Chinese wives fell by 2.1%p. Whereas, the share of divorces of Vietnamese wives rose by 0.4%p. The share of divorces of Filipino wives remained the same level.

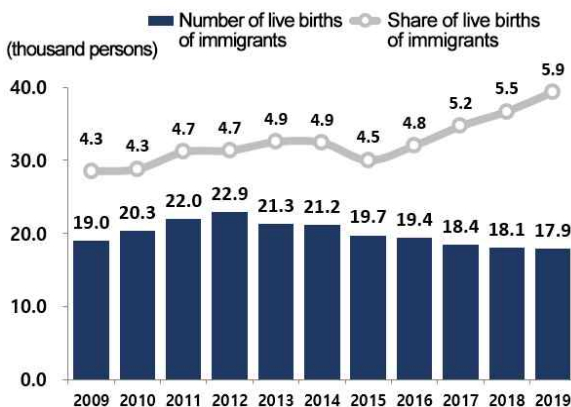
< Trends in divorces by nationality of wives >



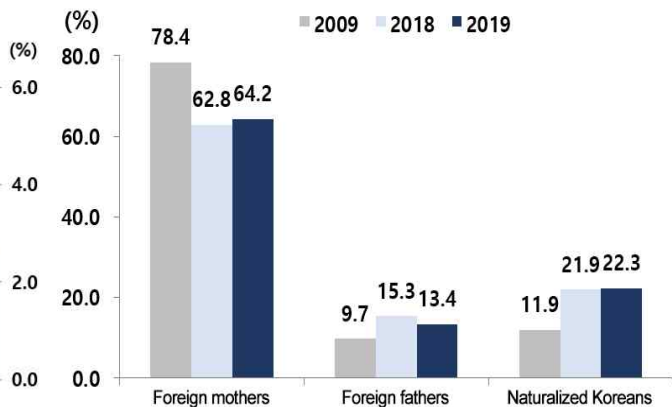
In 2019, the live births of immigrants totaled 17,939 persons, down 0.8% (140 persons) from 2018.

- The live births of immigrants occupied 5.9% of the total live births in 2019, up 0.4%p from 2018.
- The live births of ‘Korean fathers and foreign mothers’ occupied the largest share at 64.2% of the total live births of immigrants. This figure was followed by ‘naturalized Koreans’ (22.3%) and ‘Korean mothers and foreign fathers’ (13.4%).
- Compared to 2018, the share of live births of ‘Korean fathers and foreign mothers’ and ‘naturalized Koreans’ grew by 1.4%p and 0.4%p, respectively. Whereas, the share of live births of ‘Korean mothers and foreign fathers’ declined by 1.9%p.

< Trends in live births of immigrants >



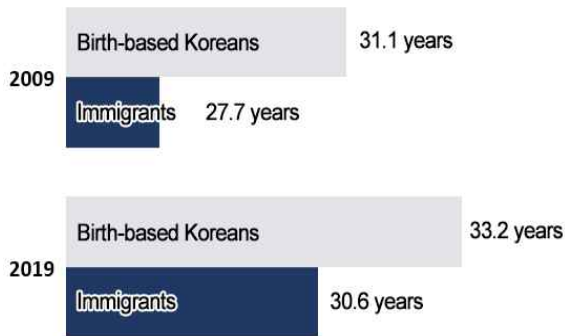
< Share of live births of immigrants by type >



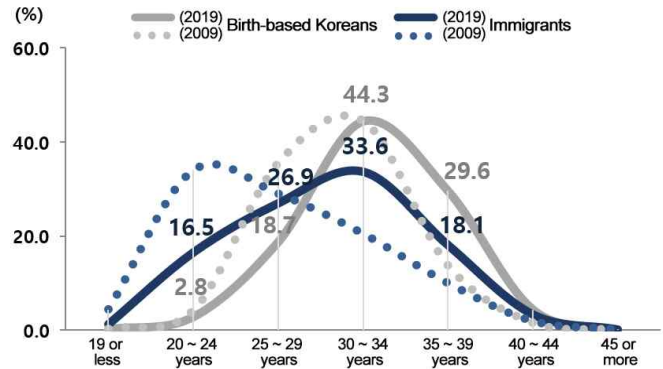
- The mean age of immigrant mothers at birth marked 30.6 years in 2019, rising by 2.9 years from 2009.

- The live births of immigrant mothers aged 30 ~ 34 occupied the largest share at 33.6%. This figure was followed by immigrants mothers aged 25 ~ 29 (26.9%) and immigrant mothers aged 35 ~ 39 (18.1%).

< Mean age of immigrant mothers at birth (2009, 2019) >



< Share of live births by age of immigrant mothers (2009, 2019) >



- As for the live births of foreign mothers and naturalized Koreans by nationality, Vietnam occupied the highest share at 38.2%, which was followed by China (19.9%) and the Philippines (6.1%).

- Compared to 2018, the share of live births of Vietnamese mothers grew by 2.6%p. Whereas, the share of live births of Chinese and Filipino wives declined by 0.9%p and 0.8%p, respectively.

< Trends in live births by nationality of mothers >

